

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kiyoshi UCHIKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 10/588,730

Examiner: D. PERSAUD

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Docket No.: 129041

For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DEVICE PRODUCTION METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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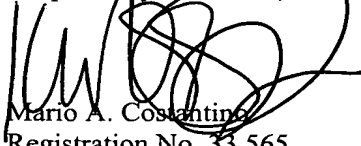
Sir:

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